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Following is information on nine of the forty-five
East Zone firms under the DWK's RFT (Radio-Funk-
meldedienst). The production values are based
on 1944 prices.

1. Kondensatorenwerk Freiberg, Saxony.
Products: Electrolytic and paper condensors (high and low voltage).
Production plan: 1949 -- DM 600,000.00; 1950 -- DM 900,000.00 .
Number of employees: Approximately 160 .
Sales and reparation deliveries: The firm's products, being parts,
are not sent directly as reparations, since only finished instruments
are used as reparations. The main customers are other works under the
RFT, the post-office (Post), and the railroads (Bahn). The products
may be sold freely after other obligations are filled, but this never
occurs.
Comment: Originally a private firm, this was completely dismantled in 1945.
2. Kondensatorenwerk Sömmerda, Thuringia.
Products: Paper condensors.
Production plan: 1949 -- DM 500,000.00; 1950 -- DM 750,000.00 .
Number of employees: Approximately 110 .
Sales and reparation deliveries: Same as Kondensatorenwerk Freiberg.
Comment: Formerly privately-owned, this firm was dismantled. It is to
be merged with the Kondensatorenwerk Gera.
3. Kondensatorenwerk Gera, Thuringia.
Products: Electrolytic and paper condensors (high and low voltage).
Production plan: 1949 -- DM 2,400,000.00; 1950 -- DM 3,500,000.00, though
the raising of this is expected.
Number of employees: 340 .
Sales and reparation deliveries: Same as the Kondensatorenwerk Freiberg,
except that 1 percent of the firm's products are delivered directly
as reparations.
Comment: Originally a Siemens plant which was dismantled, this enterprise

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was converted into an SAG, and then in 1947 returned to the Land without equipment (leer). It is the most important firm in this field in the Russian Zone of Germany.

4. Gleichrichterwerk Gross-Räschen, Brandenburg.

Products: Large and small surface rectifiers (Gross- und Kleinflächen-Gleichrichter) of 0 - 1 watts and of 1 - 6 watts.

Production plan: 1949 -- DM 2,400,000.00, although an output amounting to DM 6,000,000.00 was attained; 1950 -- DM 7,000,000.00.

Number of employees: 300.

Sales and reparation deliveries: Approximately 90 percent of the firm's production is taken as reparations or is used to fill SAG contracts. The principal customers for the remainder are other enterprises under the RFT.

Comment: This former private firm was not dismantled. The SMA, through the DWK, has requested information on the firm's special technological process and its special machinery (Maschinenbestückung -- Spezial-maschinen), and apparently the Russians intend to set up a similar plant in the USSR.

5. Elektrofeinmechanik Mittweida, Saxony.

Products: Electric clocks, secondary clocks of an electric clock installation, synchronous clocks, grain hygrometers, and electrical medical instruments.

Production plan: 1949 -- DM 1,200,000.00; 1950 -- DM 1,400,000.00.

Number of employees: 140.

Sales and reparation deliveries: The firm delivers no reparations. Its principal customers are the technical offices of the RFT and sanitary and electro-technical enterprises.

Comment: Formerly a part of the Lorenz-Konzern, the firm was completely dismantled, giving rise to foreign claims against losses incurred by the expropriation. The enterprise is currently under the trusteeship of the RFT.

6. Feinmechanische Werkstätten Dabendorf, Brandenburg.

Products: Transmitters (short-wave 30 watts, 300 to 800 watts), ship sirens, electric master clocks, and trembler bells.

Production plan: 1949 -- DM 1,300,000.00, of which transmitters constitute DM 800,000.00; 1950 -- at the time of source's departure, the plan for 1950 was still undetermined since large transmitters are planned, including 100-kilowatt transmitters worth DM 1,500,000.00 a piece.

Number of employees: 170.

Sales and reparations deliveries: 60 percent of the transmitter production is taken for reparations or for delivery to Russian field units. Of the remainder some is exported to Hungary and Poland. Other customers for the firm's products are the post office (Post) and the police.

Transmitters and ship sirens are used in the Russian Zone's ship-construction program. The KdF (Kraft durch Freude) steamer Robert Ley, raised early in 1949 and reconstructed by August, was equipped in September 1949 with three short-wave transmitters (300, 600, and 800 watts), produced by the firm; the ship was later sent to Russia. The master clocks and the trembler bells are designed primarily for use in the Russian Zone.

Comment: Formerly a part of the Lorenz-Konzern, this enterprise was completely dismantled and is now under the trusteeship of the RFT.

7. Messgerätewerk Leipzig.

Products: Ammeters, voltmeters, and tachometers.

Production plan: 1949 -- DM 2,400,000.00; 1950 -- at the time of source's departure, still undetermined, but it was expected to be about the same as that of 1949.

Number of employees: 300.

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Sales and reparations deliveries: Delivered to Russian field units were 40,000 Studebaker tachometers, worth DM 2,000,000.00. Principal customers for the remaining production are other RFT enterprises and private firms.

8. Fernmeldewerk Flöha, Saxony.
This enterprise was liquidated in 1949.
9. Aera Falkensee, Brandenburg.
This firm, which produces a small amount of radio equipment, was in the process of being converted into Land property at the time of source's departure.

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